

Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did the search for a water route to Asia affect both Europe and the Americas?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section.

The Age of Exploration	
Explorer	Accomplishments
Leif Erikson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Viking who sailed from a colony on _____ in the year _____ • Spent the winter in <u>Newfoundland</u>, which they named _____
Christopher Columbus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believed he could reach Asia by _____ sailing west • Financed by _____ • Voyages: 1492: Landed on a small island, then sailed to _____ and _____ 1493: Discovered other islands, including _____ 1498: Reached the northern coast of _____, but he thought it was the <u>Asian</u> mainland 1502: Attempted to prove his claims in his fourth voyage
Amerigo Vespucci	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sailed twice to the new lands • Believed that the lands were not part of <u>Asia</u> _____ • A German mapmaker labeled the region _____
Vasco Núñez de Balboa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explored the Caribbean coast of _____ • First European to see the _____
Ferdinand Magellan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portuguese explorer who set out to find a(n) _____ passage in the year _____ • Spent 38 days sailing through what is today the _____ • Killed in the _____ • 18 remaining men reached _____ in 1522 • First voyage to _____ the Earth



The Columbian Exchange	
What it was: _____	
Items brought from Europe to the Americas: • _____ • _____ • _____	Items brought from the Americas to Europe: • _____ • _____

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 2 Focus Question on page 29.